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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JOSE LUIS MURO-LERMA,

12 Defendant.

Case No. 2:09-cr-86-JCM-DJA

Motion to Dismiss the Indictment

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14 On March 4, 2009, a federal grand jury returned an Indictment charging defendant
15 Jose Luis Muro-Lerma, with one count of Deported Alien Found Unlawfully in the United
16 States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1326. (ECF 1.) Muro pled guilty on July 8, 2010 (ECF
17 46), however, he was removed from the country before his sentencing (ECF 51). More than
18 10 years later, the Government is not aware of any evidence indicating that Muro has
19 returned to the United States since his 2010 removal.

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1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), the Government now
2 requests permission of the Court to dismiss the Indictment as to Defendant Muro-Lerma.

3 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May, 2021.

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**Order Granting
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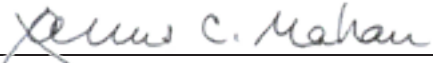
9 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), and upon leave of Court, the
10 United States hereby dismisses the Indictment against Defendant Jose Luis Muro-Lerma.

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16 Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the above dismissal.

17 DATED May 10, 2021.

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20 HONORABLE JAMES C. MAHAN
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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